

# Genesis 1-3

What can we learn about God?

# What is God?

## 1. God exists

- a) Genesis 1:1 begins with an assumption—God is.
- b) God is not made or created; humans are.  
(1:1, 26)
- c) God is separate from his creation. (1:1, 26-27)

# What is God?

## 2. God is eternal

a) Before the world was, God was. (1:1)

b) Time began at creation.  
(1:1— “In the beginning...”)

c) God can give eternal life. (3:22)

# What is God?

3. God is one, yet more than one.

a) God (1:1)

b) “The Spirit of God” (1:2)

c) “Let us make man in our image” (1:26-27)

# What is God?

4. God is perfect

a) Creation was ideal. (1:31)

b) God established standards. (2:16-17)

# What is God?

## 5. God is powerful

- a) God can do anything according to his character.  
(1:1)
- b) God created the world by himself out of nothing. (1:1)
- c) God's power is supernatural and extraterrestrial. (1-3)

# What does God do?

## 1. God creates.

a) Creation is initiated by God. (1:1)

**b) All** things are brought into being by God. (1:1)

c) Creation is instantaneous. (1:3)

# What does God do?

## 2. God designs

- a) God designs his plans for creation. (1)
- b) God's plan is orderly. (1)
- c) God establishes creation order. (1)



# What does God do?

## 3. God communicates

- a) God speaks in order to create. (1:3, 6)
- b) God speaks with people. (2:16)
- c) God speaks with Himself. (1:26)
- d) God speaks with the serpent. (3:14)

# What does God do?

## 4. God *judges*

- a) God *sets* ethical standards. (2:16-17)
- b) God *upholds* ethical standards. (3:16-17)

# What does God do?

## 5. God provides

- a) God provides food for people. (1:29)
- b) God provides companionship. (2:18)